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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Executive Board President Vinton Hawley, Chairman Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe P.O. Box 256 Nixon, NV 89424

Dear Tribal Members:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy.

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 300, Radiology Services, Section 303.7, Sleep Studies Services, and Radiopharmaceuticals and Contrast Agents 303.8, are being proposed to clarify and eliminate duplicative and outdated language. Additional changes are proposed to the Sleep Studies Services section as follows:

Language is being added to describe sleep studies services, outline prior authorization requirements, and define unattended/in-home sleep studies more clearly. Non-covered sleep studies section is added.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging sections was necessary.

No fiscal impact to the tribes is anticipated.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Tanya Benitez at (775) 684-3722 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply within 30 days from the date of this letter. If we do not hear from you within this time, we will consider this an indication that no consultation is requested.

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Sincerely,

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